



# STATE OF INDIANA

FRANK O'BANNON, Governor

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Agency Head:

I hope you will feel a sense of pride and accomplishment as you review this Indiana Greening the Government 2000 Annual Report. These successes were made possible by the dedication and hard work of state employees who improved the environmental performance of state operations, increased efficiency, and in many cases saved money.



This report also includes recommendations for the coming year. Highlights of the report include:

- Greening the Government Web Site at [www.IN.gov/greening](http://www.IN.gov/greening). This site has a searchable database of state programs, training materials, tips, success stories and links.
- The growing network of Agency Greening Coordinators. At more than 100 facilities, they share information on everything from recycling to auto emissions testing to energy efficiency.
- The Greening Program assisted in the collection and recycling of almost 11,000 water bottles at the Indiana State Fair.
- At the Indiana Government Center and other Marion County locations, we recycled over 1,020 tons of materials for which the state was paid over \$42,000, and saved \$47,000 in disposal fees.
- In fiscal year July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, the State purchased over \$29 million of recycled-content commodities, representing over 10% of all commodity purchases and earning recognition by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.
- Indiana joined the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Partnership and continues to work to improve energy efficiency in building construction and equipment.
- Comprehensive Environmental Management System pilot projects are being coordinated by the Department of Environmental Management at the Department of Administration, the State Board of Health and the Department of Transportation.
- The State of Indiana has 10,000 total vehicles, 485 of which use alternative fuel, and more alternative-fueled vehicles are being purchased.

More recommendations are on pages 19-21 of the Annual Report. If you have questions, please contact Janet Fox Neltner, Greening Program Director, at 317-232-7658 ([jfoxneltner@idoa.state.in.us](mailto:jfoxneltner@idoa.state.in.us)) or Paula Smith, Greening Taskforce Co-Chair, at 317-233-1210 ([psmith@dem.state.in.us](mailto:psmith@dem.state.in.us)).

Thank you, and please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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